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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1723

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FOR: IONIC LIQUIDS AS SOLVENTS IN HEADSPACE GAS

CHROMATOGRAPHY

MS: Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.